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HUERTA MAY SEEK PEACE?

Reports Indicate that Financial Difficulties May Drive Him.

Mexico City, March 18.—Forced by the increasing seriousness of the financial situation in Mexico, President Huerta at last appears ready to resume negotiations with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, which were broken off last August, if reports current in the capital to-night are true.

Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, minister of foreign affairs, has been directed to reopen the official diplomatic exchanges with Mr. Lind, according to the report here, and for that purpose went to Vera Cruz to-day. Where he will meet Mr. Lind is not known. Every effort has been made to keep the meeting a secret, and should it fail to take place, the government could repeat the explanation already given, that the minister is taking the trip to celebrate a saint's day.

President Huerta to-day summoned to the National Palace 60 of the wealthiest Mexicans residing in the capital and intimated that indirect financial support would be highly agreeable. He reminded them that a decree issued several months ago, calling on owners of haciendas to equip and maintain ten men for purposes of defense, never has been complied with. Such compliance would mean, according to the official figures, the maintenance of about 500,000 men, as it is estimated that there are 52,000 haciendas and smaller ranches within Federal jurisdiction.

President Huerta also requested these men to furnish him with horses for 120 cannon expected to arrive soon from Japan and Europe. He asked their moral support, suggesting that they form a sort of military society, not for actual fighting, but that insignia be worn by the members to identify them as being loyal to the government.

Negotiations May Be Resumed.

Washington, March 19.—The possible resumption of negotiations with the Huerta government and the battle of Torreón occupied the principal attention of officials in touch with the Mexican situation to-day.

It was indicated that this government was willing to listen to any new proposals Huerta would make for a peaceful settlement. No official word, however, was received regarding the reported sending of the Mexican foreign minister to Vera Cruz to resume parleys with John Lind.

A critical turn in the strength and prestige of the contending factions is expected to result from the battle of Torreón. Should the rebels be reversed at Torreón, it was said that a compromise candidate for the provisional Presidency of Mexico might be agreed upon. There apparently was no official information, however, to bear out such belief.

Plain Truth that's Worth Money.

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonee, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. Bell's drug store, adv.

Boys' Court at Chicago.

Chicago, March 18.—Chicago's Boys' Court, said to be the first tribunal of its kind in the world, was opened to-day as a branch of the municipal judicial system. The court will deal with cases of boys between 17 and 21 years of age. The object is to keep the boys from contact with mature criminals and to give their cases sympathetic consideration.

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LAST REPORT ON COTTON CROP.

Most Valuable Crop Ever Grown—13,964,981 Running Bales.

Washington, March 20.—One of the largest cotton crops ever grown, amounting to 14,127,356 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint and 639,795 equivalent 500-pound bales of linters, was produced by the farmers of the United States during 1913, the census bureau announced to-day in its preliminary report of cotton ginned as reported by ginneries and delinters to February 28.

These figures compare with 13,703,421 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint and 609,594 bales of linters last year and 15,692,701 bales of lint and 557,575 bales of linters in 1911. The department of agriculture's estimate, announced December 12th, placed the 1913 crop at 13,677,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

The total value of the crop, including the value of cotton seed, is unofficially estimated roundly at more than \$1,000,000,000, compared with last year's \$920,000,000, and \$962,000,000 for the previous most valuable crop—that of 1910.

With this report the bureau of the census departed from its previous method of reporting the cotton crop by not including the quantity of linters in the total production. Director Harris announced this was done because with the installation of modern machinery closer delinting of seed had largely increased the quantity of linters, and at the same time lowered the average quality of the fibre, so that now only a small part, if any, was used as a substitute for lint cotton.

The number of running bales of lint cotton, counting round as half bales, was 13,964,981 and of linter cotton, 639,795 running bales, compared with 13,703,421 and 609,594 bales of lint and 557,575 running bales of linters last year, and 15,692,701 running bales of lint and 557,575 running bales of linters in 1911.

Included in the production for 1913 are 29,267 bales which ginneries estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass.

Round bales included numbered 99,946, compared with 81,528 last year, and 101,551 in 1911.

Sea island bales included 77,190, compared with 73,777 last year and 119,293 in 1911.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop, counting round as half bales, and excluding linters, was 505.8 pounds, compared with 508.0 last year, and 504.5 in 1911.

The number of ginneries operated for the crop of 1913 was 21,730, compared with 25,279 for the 1912 crop.

Production of States in equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, with comparisons and the department of agriculture's December's estimate, which excludes linters, follows:

Alabama: Total production, 1,494,057 bales, compared with 1,342,275 in 1912, and 1,716,534 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 1,510,000 bales for 1913.

Arkansas: Total production, 1,071,359 bales, compared with 792,948 in 1912, and 939,302 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 900,000 bales.

Florida: Total production, 58,451 bales, compared with 52,760 in 1912, and 83,388 in 1911. Estimate for 1913, 68,000 bales.

Georgia: Total production, 2,314,870 bales, compared with 1,776,546 in 1912, and 2,768,627 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 2,275,000 bales.

Louisiana: Total production, 442,132 bales, compared with 376,096 in 1912, and 381,597 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 400,000 bales.

Mississippi: Total production, 1,307,443 bales, compared with 1,046,418 in 1912, and 1,203,545 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 1,195,000 bales.

Missouri: Total production, 67,122 bales, compared with 55,691 in 1912, and 96,808 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 66,000 bales.

North Carolina: Total production, 789,941 bales, compared with 865,653 in 1912, and 1,075,826 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 765,000 bales.

Oklahoma: Total production, 830,026 bales, compared with 1,021,250 in 1912, and 1,022,092 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 820,000 bales.

South Carolina: Total production, 1,373,701 bales, compared with 1,182,128 in 1912, and 1,648,712 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 1,330,000 bales.

Tennessee: Total production, 379,261 bales, compared with 276,546 in 1912, and 449,737 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 375,000 bales.

Texas: Total production, 3,943,133 bales, compared with 4,880,210 in 1912, and 4,250,427 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 3,390,000 bales.

Virginia: Total production, 23,469 bales, compared with 24,398 in 1912, and 29,591 in 1911. Estimated for 1913, 25,000 bales.

All Other States: Total production, 32,508 bales, compared with 11,402 in 1912 and 17,215 in 1911. No estimate by department.

The census bureau announced that the statistics of this report for 1913 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published about May 1st.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

Respite for Schmidt.

New York, March 18.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Ammiller, sentenced to electrocution during the week of March 23, was granted the stay of execution to-day by the filing of a notice of appeal. The appeal is based on the claim that Anna Ammiller came to her death in the performance of an illegal operation.

VILLA GIVES FRIEND "TIP."

Says "Bet Last Dollar" He will Take Torreón by 31st.

Juarez, Mexico, March 19.—A letter dated at Torreón, March 16, received here to-day by way of Eagle Pass, indicated, it is said, that Torreón still was in the hands of the Federals on that date and that Gen. Villa had not closed the railroad.

Gen. Villa telegraphed a friend to-day, saying, "Bet all your money that my forces will capture Torreón by March 31."

The recipient found a Federal sympathizer who wagered \$1,000 American gold that Villa not only would not make his boast good, but that the Federals still would have Torreón at the end of April.

Gen. Aguirre Benavides telegraphed that his command, the Zaragoza Brigade, had joined forces with those of Gens. Rosalio Hernández, Manuel Chao and Maximo García, and that the entire army was approaching Torreón. The telegram was filed at Yermo, south of Escalon, and 70 miles north of Torreón. A desert waste separates the two cities. Benavides stated that he had been unable to communicate by wire with Gen. Urbina, operating to the west. Villa is reported at Bermejillo.

It is doubtful if the monoplane, which was wrecked in trial flights here, can be repaired in time for use at Torreón unless Villa's attack is long delayed.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "spring fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c, and \$1. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

WANTS \$60,000 FOR WHISKERS.

The Plaintiff Claims Political Enemies Shaved Him by Force.

Washington, March 19.—What is the value of a beard? That is a question which Justices of the Supreme Court have been asked to determine.

The case is that of E. A. O'Sullivan, a prominent Louisiana lawyer, who placed a value of \$60,000 on a growth of his beard. O'Sullivan, who formerly was district attorney, State Senator and city attorney of New Orleans, claims he was forcibly deprived of his hirsute adornment on election day in November, 1908. On that day, he asserts, Paul Felix, a justice of the peace in Jeersou parish, and Wm. W. Stiles, a deputy sheriff, conspired to prevent several men from voting. O'Sullivan claims he went to the polls to advise about the conduct of the election. He asserts that a number of men imported to the election place by Felix seized him and tied his arms. Then, he claims, Stiles cut off his beard. O'Sullivan brought suit in 1911 for \$60,000 damages under the Federal civil rights act.

Felix and Stiles claim the suit was barred by the one-year Louisiana statute of limitations. The Louisiana courts so held, but O'Sullivan has brought the case to the Supreme Court on the ground that the statute of limitations has no application to a suit arising under the Federal statute.

PEEVISH, CONSTIPATED CHILDREN LOVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

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When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless fruit laxative; they love its delicious taste and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. adv.

To Appear Nude as Protest to Law.

Victoria, British Columbia, March 20.—Northwest mounted police are taking precautionary measures to prevent demonstrations on the part of the Doukhobor community, numbering more than 6,000 persons, who have notified the provincial government that they will appear nude in public if the government enforces the law, where they are concerned, as to births and deaths.

The Doukhobors came to this province from Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan two years ago. Appearing in public absolutely nude is a favorite religious rite with the Doukhobors, who are exiles from Russia.

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KILLS WIFE, INFANTS AND SELF.

J. A. Eubanks, of Oak Park, Ga., Cuts Wife's Head Off With Axe.

Oak Park, Ga., March 20.—J. A. Eubanks, a farmer of this place, at 3 o'clock this morning, killed his wife and two young daughters as they slept, and after setting fire to his home, barn and several tenant houses, fired a bullet through his own forehead. Physicians say that he can live only a few hours. Continued ill health is supposed to have driven him temporarily insane.

Eubanks almost completely severed his wife's head from her body with an axe. He then stabbed his four-year-old daughter and his six-months-old baby girl to death.

Eubanks then set fire to the barn belonging to Mr. Griffin, on whose place he has lived, and to several tenant houses. After firing his own home he awakened a next-door neighbor, told him what he had done and fired a bullet through his own head.

Several of the houses Eubanks fired were practically destroyed. His own home was only slightly damaged. Eubanks is about 30 years old. He is well thought of in this community.

Eubanks' Own Story.

Olle Eubanks' own version of the terrible tragedy enacted by him on his plantation, in Burke county, last night, was repeated to-day by Chas. Page, son of a neighboring farmer, whom Eubanks visited after killing his wife and two children and firing his plantation buildings.

Calling the boy from his house, Eubanks told him that he had lived in trouble and torment for five years and that he was then on the road to hell, and that he wanted his family with him.

He said he had some dispute with his wife, who had retired, and that he had knocked her out of bed. Later he went for an axe, with which he hacked off her head. After killing his wife he went to the bed of an infant daughter and plunged a knife into her skull, killing her instantly. He then pulled another child across the foot-board of his bed and cut its throat with the same knife. Not satisfied with the destruction already wrought, he procured a torch and set fire to every outbuilding on the place, after which he filled the mouth of the well with trash, smashed the well bucket and cut the rope, so that no water could be obtained to fight the fire.

After reciting the details of his horrible deeds, he ordered the Page youth to call his father from the house. While young Page was gone to get his father, he pulled a 44-caliber pistol from his pocket and fired a bullet through his head.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband had a cough for 15 years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moore, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c, and \$1. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Thaw is Gold Mine for Jerome.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The expense bill approved by Attorney General Carmody in connection with the State's efforts to return Harry Thaw to Matteawan includes a fee of \$25,000 to Wm. T. Jerome, and fees of more than \$13,000 to other counsel. Jerome's fee covers "not only past services rendered, but also any future services in reference to this case."

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Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Mo., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them to-day, 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Negro Children Burn in Home.

Four small children of John Marshall and wife, negroes, whose ages ranged from two months to five years, were burned to death at 9.30 o'clock last Thursday morning in their home at Cheraw, S. C., while their parents were away. All four of the little charred bodies were taken to an undertaking establishment after being picked out of the ruins. There is great sympathy felt by all for the bereaved negro parents.

Two Bridge Burners Executed.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 18.—Pedro Chavez and Rafael Roscon, two bridge burning bandits captured yesterday at Ojo de Agua, were executed to-day. Then men confessed, implicating several Mexicans on both sides of the line.

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